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November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Durbin:

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Sheldon Behensky

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### Kathleen Malo

1327 Division Street, Ballston Lake, NY 12019-2019

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Clinton:

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# RALPH DEMBECK

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# **Garnet Eicher**

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Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### **Donald Measel**

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Allan M. Wallin

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November 1, 2005 1:44 PM

Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Lorraine Baldwin

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Representative Mike Simpson U.S. House of Representatives 1339 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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#### James McGrath

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Representative James McGovern U.S. House of Representatives 430 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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# Carol Babcock

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Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Carol Babcock

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## Mark Robinson

7900 Goforth Rd., Dallas, TX 75238

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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# **Gary Gilley**

3000 Swift #170, North Kansas City, MO 64116-3011

November 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Jim Talent U.S. Senate 493 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Paul Cook

PO Box 4764, Dowling Park, FL 32064

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 3:36 PM

Representative Ralph Regula U.S. House of Representatives 2306 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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CC:

# Kathleen Baker

1118 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340

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Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Patricia Mutehart

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November 1, 2005 1:42 PM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Obama:

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# Patricia Woodward

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November 1, 2005 1:04 PM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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FCC - MAILROOM **Paul Suders** 

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November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Representative Bill Shuster U.S. House of Representatives 1108 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Shuster:

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#### Rolland Newcomb

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November 1, 2005 1:39 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## **Donald Dumont**

1889 Feather Tree Cir., Clearwater, FL 33765-2452

November 1, 2005 1:42 PM

Representative Michael Bilirakis U.S. House of Representatives 2408 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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#### Shannon Ginn

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November 1, 2005 1:06 PM

Senator Lindsey Graham U.S. Senate 290 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# **Edward Earley**

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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## Hannelore Jones

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Representative Butch Otter U.S. House of Representatives 1711 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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# Alan Dugan

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Senator Robert Bennett U.S. Senate 431 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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